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Subject: I urge you to deny the draft permits for a new dirty coal plant in Georgia

Dear Georgia EPD,

I am concerned about the draft permits recently issued for the Plant Washington coal plant. If permitted, the plant will emit toxic pollutants that will harm Georgia's air, water and our public health.

In addition, the plant will withdraw up to 16 million gallons of water every day through a 30-mile pipeline to the Oconee River and 15 wells will also be dug along the pipeline to extract groundwater during periods of drought. Our water resources are limited and such massive withdrawals will compete heavily with other water users such as Georgia's families and local businesses.

As a concerned citizen, I urge Georgia EPD to deny the Plant Washington coal plant draft permits because it will endanger public health.

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